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• SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II - AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN -
• SITREP NO. 21

REFS: (A) STATE 355198 (B) ROME 27436

* 1. WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INGRAM HAS CALLED AN INFORMAL MEETING OF ROME BASED DONOR REPRESENTATIVES FOR 5 JANUARY TO REPORT ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO PAKISTAN. FODAG ASSUMES WFP WILL DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING CY 83 FOOD REQUIREMENTS/PLEDGES. FODAG/STRONG WILL ATTEND MEETING.

2. WFP HAS DESIGNATED THE NEXT AFGHAN REFUGEE EMERGENCY PROGRAM AS WFP/PAKISTAN 1199 EXPANSION 21. WFP ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF U.S. WILLING TO SUPPLY PORTION OR ALL OF VEGOIL AND NFDM PER REF (A) PARA 2 AS MAY BE ADJUSTED. ADVISE.

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3. INFORMATION REF (A) PASSED TO WFP.

4. FYI - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN WFP AND FAO HAVE REQUIRED THAT SPECIFIC GOVERNMENT REQUESTS ACCOMPANY ANY WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR EMERGENCY APPROVAL. THIS BUREAUCRATIC FORMALITY (OCCASIONALLY NEGLECTED IN PAST) HAS SLOWED WFP REACTION TIME IN THE CASE OF CHAD AND SUDAN AND MAY IMPEDE IMMEDIATE CALLS FORWARD ON SHIPMENTS OF THE 80,000 MT

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TEXT OF TELEGRAM 82ROME 028936

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WHEAT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM. FURTHER, WFP/ROME REPORTS THAT 28,856 MT WHEAT (CANADIAN BILATERAL) IS MOVING TO PAKISTAN AND APPROXIMATELY 40,000 MT WHEAT (JAPANESE BILATERAL) IS SCHEDULED FOR ARRIVAL BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH TO MEET ESTIMATED 33,000 MT MONTHLY REQUIREMENT. END FYI.

5. FOR ISLAMABAD: SUGGEST MISSION URGE WFP ADVISOR SECURE APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ASAP. RABB

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